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"(b) (1) The whole districts of Tirunelveli and Ramanathapuram.

(2) Kakinada taluk, Narasapur taluk, Visakhapatnam taluk, Vijayavada taluk and Nuzvid taluk.

(3) The Tsundupalli Jaggery Society in Cuddapah district.

(4) The sale of neera is also allowed at the Neera Parlours at Palm Gur Training School, Cuddalore, Neera Parlour at Mangalore, Neera Parlour at Assembly Buildings, Madras."

Auditing of temple accounts.

* 675 Q.—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state—

(a) who the officers are, who audit the accounts of temples annually; and

(b) whether the question of entrusting such audit to the Local Fund Audit Department has ever been considered?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU:—"(a) The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts audits the accounts of the religious institutions annually.

"(b) Does not arise."

Repairs to the Krishna Anicut.

* 676 Q.—SRI T. POTHA RAJU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any reports have been received by the Government from the Superintending Engineer, and Executive Engineer who are in charge of the Krishna Anicut Repairs giving any suggestions for strengthening the anicut and if so, what were the suggestions given by them; and

(b) whether the Government have received any representations from the public urging the necessity of a regulator road-bridge construction without any delay; and if so, what the Government propose to do and when the work is going to begin?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"(a) No.

"(b) Yes. The State Government have approved the proposals and have addressed the Government of India for their concurrence because they are concerned with National Highways No. 5 which is proposed to be aligned over the bridge and have to bear a portion of the cost of the work and also because their prior approval is necessary to the State Government undertaking any work costing over Rs. 1 crore and this work is estimated to cost Rs. 2·36 crores. The work will be started after the consent of the Government of India is received, the work is sanctioned and the necessary preliminaries completed."